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Author: Cosatto, Eric; Graf, Hans Peter

Corporate Source: AT&T Lab-Research, Red Bank, NJ, USA

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Abstract: This paper describes a system for creating a photo-realistic model of the human head that can be animated and lip-synched from phonetic transcripts of text. Combined with a state-of-the-art text-to-speech synthesizer (TTS), it generates video animations of talking heads that closely resemble real people. To obtain a naturally looking head, we choose a `data-driven' approach. We record a talking person and apply image recognition to extract automatically bitmaps of facial parts. These bitmaps are normalized and parameterized before being entered into a database. For synthesis, the TTS provides the audio track, as well as the phonetic transcript from which trajectories in the space of parameterized bitmaps are computed for all facial parts. Sampling these trajectories and retrieving the corresponding bitmaps from the database produces animated facial parts. These facial parts are then projected and blended onto an image of the whole head using its pose information. This talking head model can produce new, never recorded speech of the person who was originally recorded. Talking-head animations of this type are useful as a front-end for agents and avatars in multimedia applications such as virtual operators, virtual announcers, help desks, educational, and expert systems. (Author abstract) 43 Refs.

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Title: Explanatory lifelike avatars: Performing user-centered tasks in $\ensuremath{\mathtt{3D}}$ learning environments

Author: Lester, James C.; Zettlemoyer, Luke S.; Gregoire, Joel P.; Bares, William H.

Corporate Source: North Carolina State Univ, Raleigh, NC, USA

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Abstract: Because of their multimodal communicative abilities and strong visual presence, animated pedagogical agents offer significant promise for 3D learning environments. We describe a new class of animated pedagogical agents, explanatory lifelike avatars, which can perform user-designed tasks in rich 3D worlds. By generating task networks to perform student-designed tasks, an avatar task planner constructs and interprets action specifications that it then interprets within the geometries of the 3D environment to generate navigational, manipulative, and verbal behaviors. Filmed by a narrative camera planner in the 3D world, the avatars perform students' tasks and accompanies them with running verbal explanations in realtime. The explanatory lifelike avatar framework has been implemented in a full-scale avatar for the CPU CITY learning environment, a 3D learning environment for the domain of computer architecture and systems for novices. To investigate the effectiveness of this approach, a novel four-way comparative usability study was conducted with an `agentless' world, a disembodied narrator, a mute lifelike $\ avatar$, and a full-scale explanatory $\ avatar$. Results of the study suggest that explanatory lifelike $\ avatars$ hold much promise for

learning environments. (Author abstract) 20 Refs.

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Avatars are graphical on-line images that individuals create to represent themselves in virtual social interactions. In this digital form , individuals can define all aspects of their physical appearance without morphology constraints. Research suggests that individuals differentially monitor their self-presentations (Snyder, 1974, 1979), with some using external cues to create self-presentations (high self-monitors) and others integrating their own internal aspects (low self-monitors). This study was designed to test these concepts with avatars as the new self-presentation form . Specifically , self-presentation, sensitivity to expressive behaviors, other-directedness and social comparison were examined in relation to individuals' created avatars across three contexts. Individuals (N = 169) completed two on-line surveys and participated in a repeated measures design, with individuals creating one avatar for each of three contexts— to interact in an on-line chatroom with either: a group of friends; strangers; or a future employer. The first survey consisted of background questions and the individual trait measures. After participants had created their avatars, they answered questions regarding corollary dimensions of self-monitoring that they encoded into their self-presentations. A content analysis was conducted of the 507 avatars to determine the types and frequency of nonverbal presentation elements. Will individuals who monitor themselves highly in their self-presentations in real-life also monitor their on-line representations and present themselves distinctly in different on-line contexts? Findings suggest that individuals did not differ their types of portrayal, demographics, or presentation characteristics of their avatars across situations by self-monitoring dimensions. In general, participants reported encoding more internal cues (attitudes and feelings), less external cues (environmental based) and more cross-situation variability in their avatar representations across situations. For the most part, there were few findings related specifically to the monitoring dimensions: self-presentation, sensitivity to expressive behaviors, other-directedness and social comparison.

Due to the lack of prediction with these subscales in this new environment, it is necessary to consider the validity of the self-monitoring construct. This author suggests greater explication of the sensitivity to expressive behavior measure— which was the most predictive— and reintegration of the acting dimension.

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RECONCEIVING THE COMPUTER GAME AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR EXPRESSION: NARRATIVE, CONTEXT, AND CONTENT IN AUDIO DESIGN FOR MULTIMODAL SYSTEMS

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Computer games are a powerful paradigm for designing computational instruments for expression. Instruments share with games the need for multidimensional information handling, mental modeling techniques and a sense of wieldability. They should inherit those properties of games that aid a user in building a mental model of the way an artifact works. Specifically, a game model provides: (1) construction of a constrained universe with specific laws: narration of place; (2) user expectations of what happens next guided by context: narration of contextual moment; (3) virtually instant multimodal feedback to user's actions: narration describing behavior.

We examine narrative as a way to address the interaction between artifact and user. In particular we detail design parameters for audio in the multimodal realm, and how a narrative approach is applied at global, scenario, and micro levels in constructing auditory events. A narrative approach to audio design at the waveform level, using both digital signal processing and analog manipulation techniques, is described.

Characteristic structures of sonic point of view, sonic place, sonic character, and sonic behavior are described, as well as remedies for design problems that arise from combining these. Our methods for designing audio through narrative work not only as a building technique but as a analytical tool that allows critical discussion prior to the stage of user testing.

Four new computational instruments are described, with particular attention to the auditory elements of the design and implementation of each. We examine the commonalities between the instruments as well as the differing avenues each explores. The Sonic Avatar combines three types of auditory display into an instrument for expressing personal motion in a 3D virtual environment. The Portal allows its user to play the air like a musical instrument: specifically, a percussive instrument with vocal qualities. The Health Care Chair uses new media technology to allow personal, home-based control over an increasingly complex medical data system. Animaurals is a realtime generation system for animation and sound, intrinsically multimodal in design. All instruments are designed for use by a single person; all are multimodal; all inherit different computational approaches to the interplay of information and expression.

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Abstract: Facial expression plays an important role in human communications with people or machines. Our aim is to control an avatar by exploiting facial features so that the avatar can mimic the user's facial expression. Our approach consists of three main modules. The first tracks facial features and the second makes a model of a 3D avatar. The third transmits information from the feature tracking module to the avatar control module. We use the Gabor wavelet transform when extracting facial features. (15 Refs)

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Conference Title: Creating Personalities for Synthetic Actors. Towards Autonomous Personality Agents

Conference Date: 1997 Conference Location: Vienna, Austria

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Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The IMPROV Project at NYU's Media Research Lab is building the technologies to produce distributed 3D virtual environments in which human-directed avatars and computer-controlled agents interact with each other in real-time, through a combination of procedural animation and behavioral scripting techniques developed in-house. We are also exploring multi-modal interaction paradigms combining traditional forms of input (keyboard and mouse) with speech and gesture recognition in conjunction with various forms of presentation, including 2D and 3D display. The system is intended to operate over local and wide area networks using standard internet protocols, enabling anyone with access to the World Wide Web to develop or participate in fully interactive, virtual experiences. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: computer animation; distributed processing; groupware; real-time systems; software agents; virtual reality

Identifiers: behavior-based interactive synthetic actors; real-time animation; distributed 3D virtual environments; human-directed avatars; computer-controlled agents; procedural animation; behavioral scripting techniques; wide area networks; local area networks; standard internet protocols; World Wide Web; virtual experiences

Class Codes: C6170K (Knowledge engineering techniques); C6130B (Graphics techniques); C6180 (User interfaces); C6150N (Distributed systems software); C6130G (Groupware)

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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5093705 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9512-0220-026

Title: ToonTalk-an animated programming environment for children

Author(s): Kahn, K.

Author Affiliation: Animated Programs, Portola Valley, CA, USA

Conference Title: National Educational Computing Conference, NECC '95 Proceedings p.243-9

Editor(s): Harris, D.; Bailey, R.

Publisher: Towson State Univ, Baltimore, MD, USA

Publication Date: 1995 Country of Publication: USA xv+337 pp.

Conference Title: Proceedings of National Educational Computing Conference

Conference Date: 17-19 June 1995 Conference Location: Baltimore, MD,

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Abstract: Twenty-five years after Logo's birth, there has been tremendous progress in programming language research and in computer-human interfaces. Programming languages exist now that are very expressive and mathematically very elegant and yet are difficult to learn and master. We believe the time is now ripe to attempt to repeat the success of the designers of Logo by child engineering one of these modern languages. Animation is much better suited for dealing with the dynamics of computer programs than static icons or diagrams. While there has been substantial progress in graphical user interfaces in the last twenty-five years, we chose to look not primarily at the desktop metaphor for ideas but instead at video games . Video games are typically more direct, more concrete, and easier to learn than other software. And more fun too. We have constructed a general-purpose concurrent programming system, ToonTalk, in which the source code is animated and the programming environment is a video game . Every abstract computational aspect is mapped into a concrete metaphor. For example, a computation is a city, an active object or agent is a house, birds carry messages between houses, a method or clause is a robot trained by the user and so on. The programmer controls a "programmer persona" in this video world to construct, run, debug and modify programs. We believe that ToonTalk is especially well suited for giving children the opportunity to build real programs in a manner that is easy to learn and fun to do. (8 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: computer animation; computer games; computer science education; courseware; parallel programming; program debugging; programming environments

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0262-4079 LANGUAGE: English

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ABSTRACT: A scientist at the University of Surrey, England, has developed a digital photo booth that allows people to **create** 3-D computer **images** of themselves. This will let you send a computerized 3-D **image**, an **avatar**, of yourself into Internet chat rooms or into networked **computer games**. These **images** could be used to personalize e-mails or web sites and could be used as a **form** of identification on the Internet. However, the technique currently has some glitches that are being worked on.

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11/5/1 (Item 1 from file: 350) DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 014435933 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 2002-256636/200230 XRPX Acc No: N02-198626 Processing system operating method for learning, amusement, involves modifying user controllable image movements to represent idiosyncratic movements as controlled by user Patent Assignee: MACRI V J (MACR-I) Inventor: MACRI V J; ZILBER P Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 003 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week WO 200190869 A1 20011129 WO 2000GB1686 Α 20000502 200230 B AU 200047675 20011203 AU 200047675 20000502 Α 200230 WO 2000GB1686 20000502 Α A1 20030212 EP 2000929667 EP 1282850 20000502 200312 WO 2000GB1686 Α 20000502 Priority Applications (No Type Date): WO 2000GB1686 A 20000502 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes WO 200190869 A1 E 54 G06F-003/00 Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW AU 200047675 A G06F-003/00 Based on patent WO 200190869 EP 1282850 A1 E G06F-003/00 Based on patent WO 200190869 Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI Abstract (Basic): WO 200190869 A1 NOVELTY - User controllable images are generated in response to user inputs and are stored in a memory. The user controllable image is constructed such that the image is controlled to perform movements in response to input from user, instead of the user performing corresponding actual physical movements. The image movements are recorded and modified to represent idiosyncratic movements as controlled by the user and output to a display unit. USE - For operating processing system simulating any physical movement in any simulated environment e.g. for simulating physical movements like skating and hockey maneuvers, which is used for learning, pre-training and amusement in home and arcade through Internet and for industrial, commercial and sports application and computer video games for controlling motivity devices such as robots, avatars or other motiles to perform actual physical movements. ADVANTAGE - Enables providing the capacity to users to create user specific visual effects from user specific inputs. Enables developing personalized artificial intelligence in the form of stimulated memory, decision making and motor skills. $\hbox{\tt DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flow chart}\\$ explaining the operation of processing system. pp; 54 DwgNo 14E/14

Title Terms: PROCESS; SYSTEM; OPERATE; METHOD; LEARNING; AMUSE; MODIFIED; USER; CONTROL; IMAGE; MOVEMENT; REPRESENT; MOVEMENT; CONTROL; USER Derwent Class: T01; W04
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-003/00
File Segment: EPI

11/5/2 (Item 2 from file: 350) DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. **Image available** 014435375 WPI Acc No: 2002-256078/200230 XRPX Acc No: NO2-198075 Computer graphic character performance method for producing motion pictures , involves displaying graphic character substantially synchronized to line manual manipulations based on received character motion information Patent Assignee: HENSON CO JIM (HENS-N) Inventor: FORBES J S; MAGILL T; ROSENBLUTH S Number of Countries: 024 Number of Patents: 004 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week WO 200161447 Al 20010823 WO 2000US10065 A 20000413 200230 B A 2001002. B1 20020423 AU 200044605 AU 200044605 Α 20000413 200230 US 6377281 US 2000506679 Α 20000217 200232 EP 1257896 EP 2000926000 20000413 Ά 200301 WO 2000US10065 A 20000413 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000506679 A 20000217 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes WO 200161447 A1 E 72 G06F-003/00 Designated States (National): AU CA JP NZ Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE AU 200044605 A G06F-003/00 Based on patent WO 200161447 US 6377281 В1 G06F-003/00 A1 E G06F-003/00 Based on patent WO 200161447 Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE Abstract (Basic): WO 200161447 A1 NOVELTY - A computer receives performer movement information generated by a manual input device, based on manual manipulations and combines received information with create and stored character representation information to create character motion information. Another computer displays graphic character substantially synchronized to line manual manipulation, based on received character motion information. DÉTAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (a) Computer system; (b) Computer readable medium; (c) Motion picture producing method; (d) Computer graphic character information creating and storing method USE - For controlling computer graphic characters and electro mechanically actuated puppet characters that are used in production of motion pictures in video game and web site. ADVANTAGE - Enables performer to create expression and character in a manner that is performance for computer graphic similar to a puppet performance, based on character motion information. Increases signal integrity by minimizing the number of interfaces and the number of signal forms . Performers are required to learn only a minimum number of software tools that are quickly and easily accessible. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flow diagram of computer graphic character performance method. pp; 72 DwgNo 3A/7 Title Terms: COMPUTER; GRAPHIC; CHARACTER; PERFORMANCE; METHOD; PRODUCE ; MOTION; PICTURE; DISPLAY; GRAPHIC; CHARACTER; SUBSTANTIAL;

SYNCHRONISATION; LINE; MANUAL; MANIPULATE; BASED; RECEIVE; CHARACTER;

MOTION; INFORMATION Derwent Class: T01; W04

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Video - game system for enhanced processing and display of graphical character elements - uses location- specific vertical interrupt to implement routine to modify or to alter elements, defines part of graphics map which is displayed differently using priority bit, uses virtual character element library provides dynamic memory sp

Patent Assignee: SEGA ENTERPRISES CO LTD (SEGA-N); SEGA AMERICA INC

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Inventor: MORITA T; STEPHENS A

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94381563 A 19941231; US 96761990 A 19961211; US 96761319 A 19961206; US 94367810 A 19941230; US 96761454 A 19961206

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Abstract (Basic): TW 266277 A

A display list technology utilises an intentionally **generated**, location- **specific** vertical interrupt to implement a routine to modify or to alter existing **graphical character** elements. A second technique involves the definition of a small portion of the **graphics** map which is displayed differently than the balance of the **graphics** map because the stored priority bit is expressed in the defined area, but suppressed and replaced in all other areas.

The third technique employs a virtual **character** element library to map the **character** elements appearing on the display, and recognizes available space within the video random access memory **character** element storage to provide a dynamic memory space.

ADVANTAGE - Enhanced capability of **video game** system controller and data storage to provide **graphic character** element storage and processing.

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Title Terms: VIDEO; GAME; SYSTEM; ENHANCE; PROCESS; DISPLAY; GRAPHICAL; CHARACTER; ELEMENT; LOCATE; SPECIFIC; VERTICAL; INTERRUPT; IMPLEMENT; ROUTINE; MODIFIED; ALTER; ELEMENT; DEFINE; PART; GRAPHIC; MAP; DISPLAY; PRIORITY; BIT; VIRTUAL; CHARACTER; ELEMENT; LIBRARY; DYNAMIC; MEMORY; SPECIES

Derwent Class: P36; T01; W04

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  Producing personalised video
                                   games using CD discs - combining
  personalised images of game players with head of game character to
  provide video game, so that game players can see themselves as main
  character , using electronic camera to take image of players
Patent Assignee: EASTMAN KODAK CO (EAST
Inventor: BAUMEISTER H P; ELLSON R N; PARULSKI K A
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Abstract (Basic): EP 661658 A
   The compact disk (CD) includes recorded data being an authored segment of data created from graphics and control information, and a personalised segment of data. A video game having one or more
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                     game is read and executed. Selected personalised
    images are accessed and combined with one or more characters to
    form a personalised character in the game. The personalised
   character is then displayed (14) and used in the game.
        ADVANTAGE - Provides interactive entertainment system incorporating
   personalised images and utilises storage medium, Compact Disk, having
    integrated personalised data and generalised game data.
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Title Terms: PRODUCE; PERSON; VIDEO; GAME; CD; DISC; COMBINATION; PERSON;
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Video processing architecture - displays portions of either stationary or movable plane image using character blocks represented in addressable memory

Patent Assignee: CARMEAN W F (CARM-I)

Inventor: CARMEAN W F

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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Abstract (Basic): US 4517654 A

The appts. comprises a device for storing image instructions at addressable locations and for supplying instructions from each location. A processor coupled to the device assembles a stationary plane image and a movable plane image during a display interval in accordance with the instructions input via a processor data bus. A video controller coupled to the processor generates vertical and horizontal display synchronisation signal outputs.

A character generator includes several addressable character blocks and a second device has an input coupled to the processor for storing the assembled stationary plane image . A row subtractor coupled to the processor discretely shifts the movable plane image , in a vertical axis orce during each display interval. A device is coupled to the character generator for selecting between display of stationary and movable plane images and forming composite image to be displayed.

USE - For video games .
Title Terms: VIDEO; PROCESS; ARCHITECTURE; DISPLAY; PORTION; STATIONARY; MOVE; PLANE; IMAGE; CHARACTER; BLOCK; REPRESENT; ADDRESS; MEMORY Derwent Class: T01; T04; W04

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-003/14

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04407848 **Image available** FORMATION OF CHARACTER

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INVENTOR(s): TOBISAWA MASATO

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APPLICANT(s): HUDSON SOFT CO LTD [488378] (A Japanese Company or

Corporation), JP (Japan) APPL. NO.: 04-220936 [JP 92220936] July 29, 1992 (19920729)

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Sports & Recreation); 45.3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer

Applications)

JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1745, Vol. 18, No. 284, Pg. 167, May

30, 1994 (19940530)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To generate an easy-to-see character image on a game machine by registering character patterns in a plane 0 of a generator and then registering a character pattern which is shifted in direction and includes 0 as overlapping bits in a plane 1.

CONSTITUTION: When the computer game machine displays characters on its video screen, the character patterns are registered in the plane 0 of a splite generator . Further, the same data with the plane 0 are described in the plane 1 so that bit patterns in the plane 0 are shifted right by one bit and down by one bit. In this case, the plane 0 is given priority for the bits overlapping with the plane 0 and the bits of the plane 1 are set to 0, thus processing the character patterns. Consequently, the plane 0 is preferentially displayed as characters and the plane 1 is displayed as patterns for making the characters attractive. Therefore, the characters are seen in an embossed form and becomes easy to see.

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Three-dimensional video edit display device stores specific image corresponding to input character attributes, while confirming display of character information

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Abstract (Basic): JP 2002015339 A

NOVELTY - A storage unit (4) stores character attributes input for extracting and storing a specific image, and stores the specific image data. A storage unit (9) stores the character attributes and scene data from the storage unit (4). An output image formation unit (8) generates 3D video piled with character information based on image and character formation units (6,7) that generate video and character based on the stored information.

USE - For editing and displaying three-dimensional video.

ADVANTAGE - Since the display of three dimensional video and edit of character information are synchronized, three-dimensional video editing can be performed, efficiently.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) – The figure shows the block diagram of the three-dimensional video edit display device. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Storage units (4,9)

Image and character formation units (6,7)
Output image formation unit (8)

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Title Terms: THREE; DIMENSION; VIDEO; EDIT; DISPLAY; DEVICE; STORAGE; SPECIFIC; IMAGE; CORRESPOND; INPUT; CHARACTER; ATTRIBUTE; CONFIRM; DISPLAY; CHARACTER; INFORMATION

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Interactive entertainment apparatus for presenting virtual animated artifact within virtual environment - in which user's manipulation of virtual camera is used to signal agent as to actions of user

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The virtual environment navigation apparatus includes a data memory holding data defining the virtual environment, and a memory which stores data defining the appearance of an artefact in two or more poses. When a user is presented with an image of a virtual environment and enabled to move the image viewpoint location and direction within the environment, a control unit is provided for movable or animated characters or artifacts appearing within the environment.

Variables, (distance, theta) which represent the distance between the viewpoint and the artefact, and the angle between what the camera is looking at, and the figure, are generated for determining the separation between the viewpoint and artefact and divergence of viewpoint direction. Changes in one or both of the variables initiates a controlled sequence (104.C/F) of poses adopted by all or part of the artefact.

USE - Virtual environment navigation and interaction apparatus for interactive entertainment apparatus in which user navigates image of virtual environment. Provides computer-generated characters or features within virtual world with which user may wish to interact.
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Title Terms: INTERACT; ENTERTAINMENT; APPARATUS; PRESENT; VIRTUAL; ANIMATED; ARTIFACT; VIRTUAL; ENVIRONMENT; USER; MANIPULATE; VIRTUAL; CAMERA; SIGNAL; AGENT; ACTION; USER

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